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SUBJECT: IRA PRISONERS RIOT

1. IRA PRISONERS CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGES, BUT NO SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURIES, DURING RIOT NIGHT OF DECEMBER 29 AT TOP-SECURITY PORT-LAOISE PRISON. MOST PROVO IRA PRISONERS ARE DETAINED HERE, AND GOI HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY EMBARRASSED BY DIFFICULTIES THEY HAVE CAUSED. (LAST AUGUST 19 PRISONERS MADE MASS ESCAPE.) LARGE DETACHMENT OF TROOPS WAS NECESSARY TO END SEVEN-HOUR IRA TAKEOVER DECEMBER 29.

2. COMMENT: APPEARS CLEAR THAT PROVO IRA HAS A POLICY OF CAUSING AS MUCH TROUBLE AS POSSIBLE IN BOTH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PRISONS. THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED DISTURBANCES IN ALL JAILS WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF PROVOS.  
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